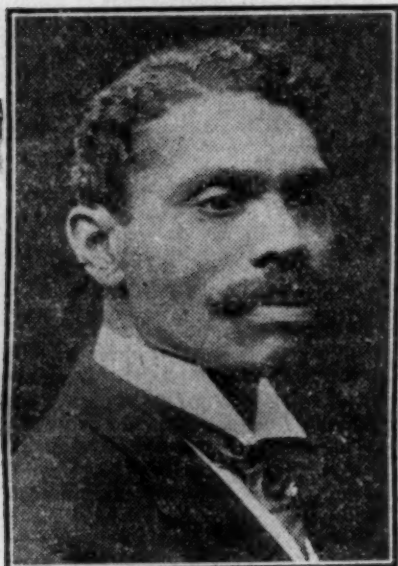


The Republic Of Liberia

DINNER TO MINISTER LYONS AND BISHOP SCOTT — ONE OF THE GREATEST SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLORED RACE—DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MAKES A GREAT SPEECH—DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT—MUSIC AS FOLLOWS.

It has been many a year, if ever, since Washington has witnessed a dinner, given by colored men, as brilliant, as notable, and as far-reaching in its influence as the dinner given Wednesday evening, November 17th, in honor of Ernest Lyons, United States Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Africa. Never before, perhaps has there been seated around a banquet board so many representative colored men, men who have national reputations. Practically every walk of life, every profession was represented. The dinner was given in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple on 19th Street. As one entered the banqueting room a scene of bewildering beauty greeted his vision. There hung, in grace-



HON. RALPH W. TYLER
Auditor for the Navy, the Distinguished Toastmaster. An Adept In the Introduction of the Guests.

ful folds and loops the one star and red, white and blue of the Liberian Republic, and beside it, in a manner to suggest the closeness that should exist between the two countries, the red, white and blue of the United States. And when the orchestra, screened behind the emblems of the great American Republic and the little black republic, and a generous banking of palms and potted plants, played the national air of the American Republic the entire assemblage, typical of the best Negro manhood and progress, catching up the refrain, joined in singing "The Red, White and Blue." And then again, when "Maryland, My Maryland" was played, quickly recalling the recent suffrage fight in that State, and as a compliment to the Marylanders present, the voices of the banqueters arose and swelled harmoniously in the beautiful chorus in a manner to lend additional charm and beauty to the occasion.

The long tables, extending the length of the hall, and the head table, presented an inspiring sight. Between the rows of evening attired intelligent, progressive American Negroes as a background, the white clothed banquet tables bearing great vases of immense Chrysanthemums, sprays of smilax, fetchingly arranged, and laden with all that delights the epicurean taste presented a scene that will linger long in the memory of those so fortunate as to be present. The floral decoration was the work of Mr. Jesse Powell of the firm of Kinnear. It was a dinner that spelled success. It was a dinner at which congenial spirits touched elbows and a splendid feeling of unity prevailed, making a votary to Liberian progress as well as to the progress of the American Negro of every man present.

After the delicious and choice viands had disappeared down the alimentary canal and found repose in the yearning stomach of the banqueters, Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, as toastmaster, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Dr. Booker T. Washington to respond to the toast "The Negro on two continents." When the Wizard of Tuskegee arose recognizing in him the one man who had taken the initiative in bringing the attention of this country to the condition of the lone black republic in the heart of Africa, the guests arose and cheered him. Dr. Washington was in his most happy frame of mind. His toast sparkled with infectious wit, teemed with wisdom and was studded with wholesome advice. He urged unity; he urged devotion to the interests of our brothers in Liberia, and admonished loyalty to the government under which we live as one in which, after all is said and done, is the most tolerant of Negro rights of any other government beneath the sun.

Dr. Washington was followed by Bishop I. B. Scott, who accentuated all that the Doctor said, and pointed out that in the giving, the past year, of over \$300,000 by the whites of this country for missionary work among the dark-skinned dwellers in tropical Africa was fresh evidence of the interest white men are taking in the uplift of the Negro. Bishop



PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Scott advised a showing of patriotism on the part of the Negro in this country, a loyalty to the flag. He also, in a most entertaining manner, told of the influence the church had exerted for good in darkest Africa. A rousing reception greeted the good bishop when he arose, and cheers when he took his seat.

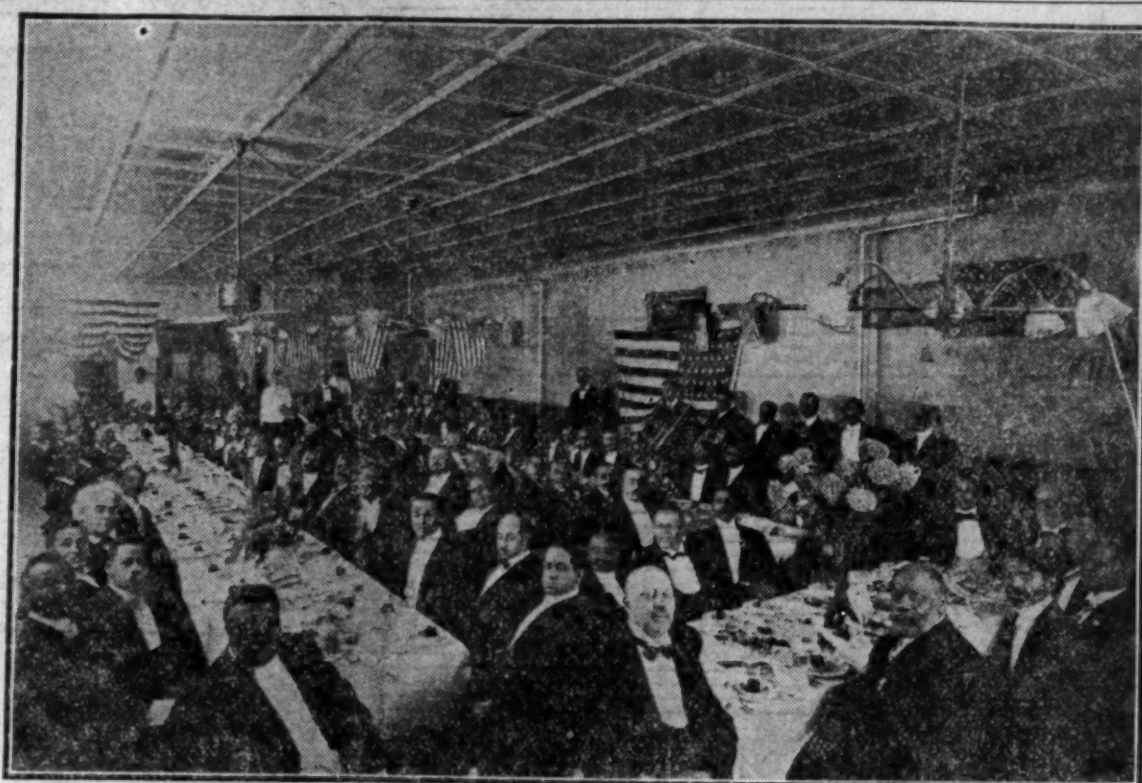
Hon. Emmett J. Scott, recent Commissioner to Liberia, was forceable in his remarks. Devoid of oratory, but delivered in a straightforward style, simple, narratively, he charmed and captivated his hearers. Editor Wm. Calvin Chase was never better, and his witticism caught the attendance, and especially when he said "the daisies are all dead, but The Bee still lives."

Harry S. Cummings, the pride of Maryland, and everybody's friend, spoke in a happy vein, and the applause he received betokened his popularity and the estimate of his remarks.

HON. W. T. VERNON RESPONDS TO TOAST
"The Church A Factor in Race Development."

He said in part:
The much discussed question as to the value to be placed upon the church in the affairs of men is never a problem to fair minded men, when the question is reduced to its final analysis. That through the inspirational power of the church, the desire for better things ramifies every portion of our racial and national life, all will agree.

It is to this great force that we owe the preservation, in a great measure, of the morals of the race through two and a half centuries of slavery. This iniquitous system which did all to brutalize and debauch, would have made impossible the redemption and salvation of the American Negro, had it not been for



THE BANQUET HALL AND TABLE
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HON. W. T. VERNON

Register of the Treasury

the preachments of the gospel of Jesus Christ during these awful years.

The "servants obey your masters" quoted and preached to the Negro of the plantation, was but a justification of slavery, and ought to prove that this system enjoyed divine sanction and was best for the suffering slave.

It gave authority to the taskmaster and taught the bondman that he but obeyed the divine fiat when giving to his master days and years of unrequited toil.

In the darkness of that hour when real religion had been made a mockery, and Christianity little less than a jest, there arose out of suffering night, a star of hope — the Negro church.

I contend here that there is no one force which has done more for the advancement of the Negro than the Negro church. When troubles arise in a community between the races, all seek the preacher. When a great crisis is at hand, all gather at the meeting house to discuss their grievances and seek egress from their afflictions and trials. To seek to minimize such a force, to leave the church out of our calculations for upward growth and betterment is to betray ingratitude and to eliminate the most potent element in our struggle for final success.

While working for elevation of mind and salvation of soul, the church urges the acquisition of reality holdings and the development into the highest possibilities of citizenship.

The influence of the church as a

factor in racial development can never be made second to any other force. This is as it should be, for with the coming of Christ men have been teaching the duty of man to man. The church through the centuries, has been the hope of the common people. It afforded opportunity for the lower classes to rise when all else failed.

As the highest exponents of the ability of the church to produce great men—men who by way of the church can rise to prominence in affairs of State and religion, and become most worthy instruments for the furtherance of the cause they represent and the uplift of humanity, we need but behold the distinguished guests of the evening, the Hon. Ernest Lyons, Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott, Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Africa.

Associated with these men in effort for the uplift of the people of Liberia, we find Dr. Booker T. Washington, whose presence here we all appreciate—who has told the world in the story of his life that he early united with the church of his choice, and in the midst of varied responsibilities and duties of his busy career, has been found always working for the church.

All honor to the church. Her work can never be diminished, and her influence will grow greater as the years unfold.

Judge R. H. Terrell, responding to the toast "Our Guests," as usual with him, pleased and edi-

fied his listeners. Prof. Kelly Miller used up three minutes for a little speech that was a perfect gem—a characteristic Miller attainment. Armond W. Scott gave fresh evidence of his truly forensic power, and that white-headed old warrior, that relic of reconstruction days, still mentally and physically but a young man, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, though modest in his remarks, struck a responsive chord, and as usual, was greeted with wild applause. Judge M. W. Gibbs, bearing his eighty-six years as blushing as a bride bears her wedding ring, showed the same fire and zeal that he displayed back in the days when most of those about the banquet board were yet unconceived future potentialities.

Rev. M. M. Clair, Mr. James A. Cobb, Thomas L. Jones, Roscoe C. Bruce, Dr. E. D. Williston and Dr. A. M. Curtis were also among those carded for a three minute display of oratory.

Minister Lyon was listened to with marked attention. His splendid English, his pretty figure, his zeal was such as to hold all spellbound, except frequently when a particularly bright saying caused those present to puncture his remarks with the applause of approval. Minister Lyon's address, in part, was as follows:

"Words are inadequate to express to you how deeply we feel, and how profoundly grateful we are to the promoters and subscribers to this unique and significant function, which, as you have rightly said, is not only atonal in scope, but international in significance, and which, in the ultimate must redound to the good of the cause in which we are all so deeply interested.

While I am not entitled to speak officially either for Liberia or the Liberians, nevertheless, I know them so well that I can venture to assert and I felt that your distinguished prelate guest, Bishop Scott, will endorse the assertion, when I say that Liberia and the Liberians are not only grateful to you for what you have already done, but they still look to you, their kinsmen in America, citizens of this great and mighty Republic, of which any sane man may well be proud, to take the initiative in every laudable endeavor which shall have as its object the preservation of the territory of the Republic the perpetuation of her National Independence, and the Moral, Intellectual and Material Development of her varied population in order that she might justify the purpose of her founding, and the hope of her founders.

In considering the Liberian situation, three needs appear, needs which are not only urgent, but essential to the growth and development of the

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Govevia B. Maxfield

At the annual Methodist Conference, held in Albany, New York, over \$823,000 was apportioned for foreign missions during the year. The money was divided as follows: Eastern Asia, \$250,755; Southern Asia, \$225,886; Africa, \$44,260; South America, and Mexico, \$150,700; Europe, \$158,236.

Dr. Geo. A. Gates has been elected to the presidency of Fisk University by the trustees to succeed the late president Gravath. Dr. Gates is a man of wide experience in educational matters having succeeded as the president of Pomono College in Cal., and has been connected with other institutions for a number of years, and comes bearing a high reputation. His friends wish him much success in his new undertaking.

General O. O. Howard, who died recently, was the last survivor of the group of generals who commanded armies in the Civil War. The rank of lieutenant-general was conferred on him last year by special act of Congress.

John Steward Kennedy, a wealthy banker, of New York City, who died recently, bequeathed more than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions connected with the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Kennedy had been a prominent member for many years. The American Bible Society is among the large beneficiaries, receiving \$750,000; Tuskegee, received \$100,000; Hampton, \$100,000, and Oberlin, \$50,000.

According to the report of the child labor law, inspectors for the first half of October and November, submitted a report to the commissioners stating there are 346 places of business in the District, employing 478 children under 16 years of age.

Hungary possesses in Count Geza Zichy a musical genius, who in spite of the fact that when a boy he lost right arm through an accident while hunting, has earned the reputation of being one of the best pianists in Europe. He is now in his sixty-first year and during his life-time has developed an extraordinary left-hand technique and composed several operas in addition to producing a large number of songs and piano pieces.

Stonewall Mills, one of the most historic landmarks in the valley of Virginia was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$6,000. Situated on the famous valley turnpike near Winchester, it was one of the few flourishing mills in that section to escape destruction, when Gen. Phil. Sheridan laid waste everything from the Potomac southward 100 miles. It helped supply the Confederate forces with flour.

Much sorrow is felt in the philanthropic circles over the death of Charles N. Crittenton, the humanitarian and founder of the chain of seventy-eight Florence Crittenton Missions in the United States. Mr. Crittenton for forty years it is stated has given the world an example of Christian charity. He gave his time and energy as freely as money. It was his belief that the best way to combat sin was to lift up those who were in desperation and despair.

The Horizon, a monthly journal edited by W. E. Du Bois, assisted by L. M. Hershaw, and F. H. Murray, has again found its way into our office, in much better shape, much larger, and more interesting in every way.

Capt. Murray F. Taylor, a Confederate officer, who was with Gen. Stonewall Jackson when he received his fatal wound at Chancellorsville died Monday, the 22nd. He was buried in California.

A GIRL

Mrs. Clara Green Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Hon. John P. and Mrs. Green, is the mother of a bouncing girl baby, born November 15th inst.

A live paper.

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"SPACIALLY JIM."

(Namentlich Fritz.)

BESSIE MORGAN.
German Words by the Composer.

JAQUES MENDELSON.

Allegro.

mf

I was might - y good - look - in' when I was young,
Ich war fesch und drall, hat - te kaum acht - zehn Jahr,

Allegro.

f

mf

Peert an' black - eyed an' slim, With fel - lers a - court - in' me Sun - day nights,
Blond und fink wie der Blitz, Und die Jung - ens, sie lies - sen mir hei - ne Ruh,

poco rit.

'Spac - ial - ly Jim. I got so tired o' hav - in' 'em 'rout - 'Spac - ial - ly
Nam - ent - lich Fritz. 'war mir so läst - ig 'gab mir viel Pein, Al - le die

colla voce.

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a tempo.

Jim! I made up my mind I'd not - to down. An' take up with him.
Witz! Macht' hur - sen Pro - sen um ruhig zu sei,

colla voce.

Andantino. mf

poco rit.

So we was mar - ried one Sun - day in church. - Twas crowd - ed, full to the brim;
So gab's denn Hochzeit im Dorf in der Kirch' Und voll warn al - le die Sitt:

Andantino.

p

poco rit.

a tempo.

on - ly way, to git rid of 'em all,..... 'Spac - ial - ly Jim.
so hat' ich Ruh' vor den läst - i - gen Jung's... Und vor dem Fritz.

a tempo.

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This Time He Has a Fine One About Policeman and Civil Service Clerk.

"Say," whispered the man with the fridescant whiskers and the green handkerchief, leaning over the desk of the man with the bashful bald spot. "I've got a dandy for you to-day. You can use it if you want to. It's nothing to me. I believe when a man's a friend of a man he ought to give the man the benefit of what good ideas come to him from time to time. Live and let live is my motto."

"We're not handling mottoes to-day. What is the other thing?" asks the man at the desk, absent-mindedly trying to sharpen his fountain pen. "What is the difference between a policeman who got his appointment through the influence of a brother-in-law who is in cahoots with an alderman and who is detailed to arrest people who have no vehicle license upon their wagons and carriages, and a civil service clerk whose duties consist in registering the descriptions and numbers of automobiles?"

"Why is a policeman who arrests three dozen hoboes less four like a man who happens up an alley and finds a chunk of dynamite behind a handbook shop?" asks the man with the hiatus on his head. "Because he has located him 32. Good morning."

"Very well," hisses the man with the luminous whiskers. "Very well! The answer to mine is that one nabs the tagless and the other tabs the nagless, but I shall give it to some more meritorious literateur."

And the door closed, shutting off the breeze.

SHOW THEM YOUR TICKETS

This Will Surely Relieve the German Railway Guard of His Sadness.

Whenever a German railway guard feels lonesome, and does not know what else to do with himself, he takes a walk round the train and gets the passengers to show him their tickets, after which he returns to his box cheered and refreshed. Some people rave about sunsets and mountains and old, old masters, but to the German railway guard the world can show nothing more satisfying, more inspiring, than the sight of a railway ticket.

Nearly all the German railway officials have this same craving for tickets. If only they get somebody to show them a railway ticket, they are happy. It seemed a harmless weakness of theirs, and B. and I decided that it would be only kind to humor them in it during our stay.

Accordingly, when we saw a Ger-

man looking sad or weary, we went up to him and showed him our tickets. The sight was like a ray of sunshine to him; all his care was immediately forgotten. If we had not a ticket with us at the time, we went and bought one. A mere single third to the next station would gladden him sufficiently in most cases; but if the poor fellow appeared very woe-begone, and as if he wanted more than ordinary cheering up, we got him a second-class return.—Jerome K. Jerome, "Diary of a Pilgrimage."

How She Knew. "I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" Inquired Mr. Tolker, innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

Conducive to Speed. Farmer Nubbins—I was readin' a place in one of these air comic papers 'tother day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said 'twas in him to travel faster than a walk.

Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ye seen anything to convince ye to the contrary? Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle)—Hev I? Waal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards with the Hankinses sa'n'terin' across the pasture lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

Enough Talking Already. Stebbins—That new congressman of our'n don't amount to much; why, all he does is to set thar an' vote an' let the rest do all the talkin'. He ain't offered to make a speech yet.

Snoggins—Hain't, eh? Waal, if that's the case we orter keep him thar right along. We're gittin' plenty of chin music from congress now without havin' him chip in.

Business Man's Failing. "The policeman says you stole a pie," remarked the magistrate, "what have you got to say?"

"It's my busy season," explained Tired Tim, "and I was so rushed at the noon hour I'd only time to run out and snatch a little lunch."

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Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture. "Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings. But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the



How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amativeness.

Above this bump of amativeness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

The possibilities of treatment of family jars with colored rays are almost without limit, they say.

Wives, especially, will be interested in the new discovery. Lots of evenings a man will come home and scold his wife, scold the nice supper she has cooked for him and find fault with everything.

Perhaps it's a red carpet in the man's office, or a red curtain at home, or red wall paper, or a red-headed maid in the kitchen!

Hereafter, instead of "painting the town red," a man will win honor if he paints it blue. The way to a man's heart after all may be through a blue glass window, or a blue silk dress, rather than through his stomach.

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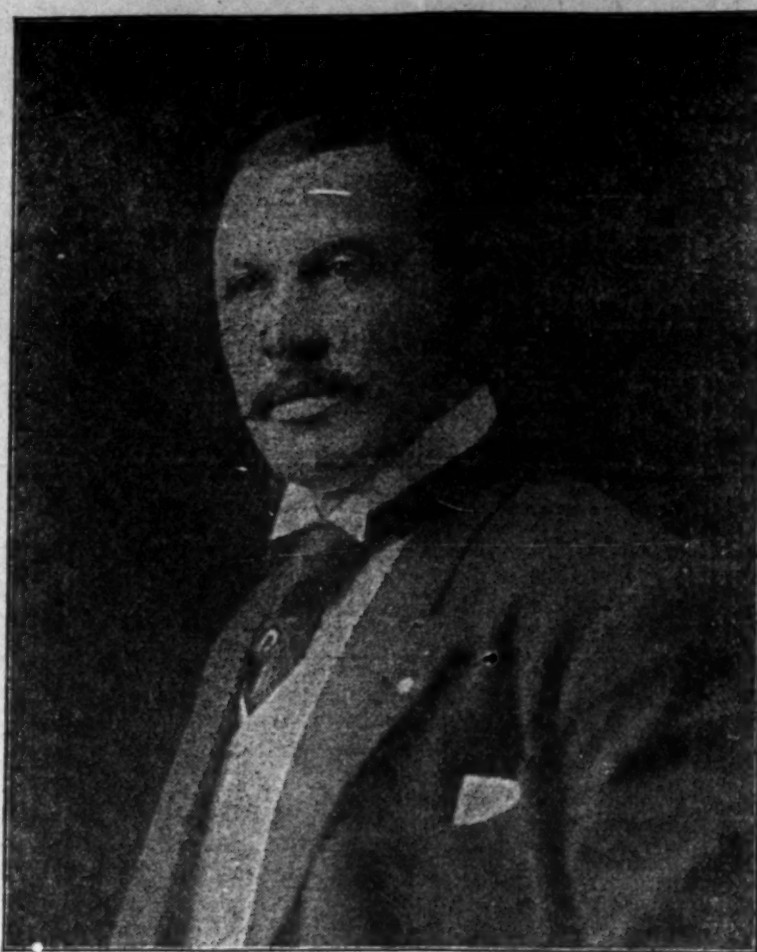
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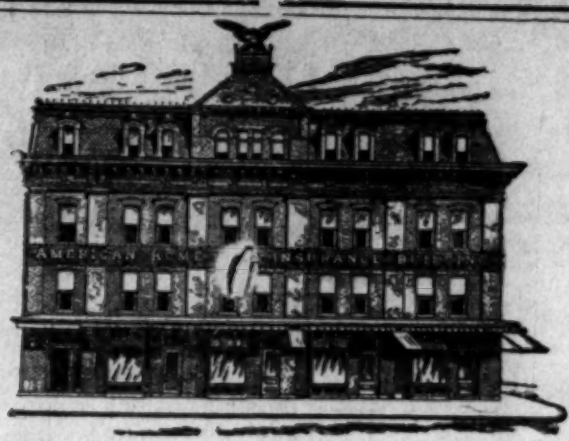
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If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufactures nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion Wonder Cream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

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(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

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THE YOUNG AMERICAN

The young colored man of to-day has no excuse to grow up in ignorance. It seems, however, that his home training is being sadly neglected. It is disgusting at times, to see some young colored men get into a street car and sit all over the seats. It is embarrassing to see them show no politeness, by rising and giving female members of their race or any other race seats. Many of them right out of ditches make directly for front seats and there they will sit, laugh and cry out as if they were some heathens.

There is a difference in the young colored man of today and those in the days of slavery or soon after the reconstruction period. With all of our school facilities the young colored man has a great deal to learn. The schools are not to blame. The fault is in his home. The mother or the father doesn't seem to have the proper control over him. Many of them run wild during the excursion and picnic season. In the winter the dancing schools takes up his spare moments. There should be a law enacted to put these individuals to work. Our streets and avenues are filled with idlers. There should be some law enacted that will give the police authority to arrest all idlers or persons who are not at work. Every man should be made to work and if he is out of work he should be given employment upon some government reservation.

DEAD HEADS

The collectors for The Bee have made several calls upon the subscribers who have put them off from time to time with some frivolous excuse. This the last notice that we shall give those who are in arrears for The Bee and if they don't pay up at once the paper will be discontinued from this date and their names will be placed upon our books as dead heads. A person who refuses to pay his subscriptions for a newspaper is dishonest and unreliable. We shall prepare a list of dead head subscribers and hang it up in The Bee Office for the inspection of the honest people.

The state of Virginia went democratic by a larger majority than it did two years ago, notwithstanding the fact that as all colored men are objectionable to the white people for office you may give the entire South every office in the gift of the administration and it will make no change in the complexion of the next Congress, except tend to solidify the Democratic party.

Every colored voter in the entire country can be disfranchised and the Democratic party will not change its political religion. This is the only method of convincing conservative Republican Presidents.

A GREAT DINNER

The dinner given Hon. Ernest Lyon, Minister to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday was a brilliant affair. It was one of the finest assemblage of colored men ever noted in this or any other city. It was a representative gathering—the flower of the race. Such a gathering could not be possible, among colored men, in any other city. Great is the praise that is due the committee that had charge of the dinner. They left nothing lacking. Everything moved off smoothly and harmoniously—not a hitch or break anywhere, and the good fellowship that prevailed was indicative of approaching race unity.

DRUNKARDS

The Bee would suggest to the chief of police, Major Sylvester to recommend to the Commissioners the passage of regulations prohibiting persons under the influence of liquor riding on street cars. No man or woman should be permitted to ride on a street car who is in the least, under the influence of liquor or any kind of intoxicant. It is embarrassing to ladies to be compelled to sit in a street car beside a person with the odor of liquor on his breath. A conductor should be given the authority to order any individual off his car who is under the influence of liquor or has the smell of the same on his breath.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP

The president will have his hands full in the appointment of two commissioners for the District of Columbia. Several names have been presented to the President from which he can make a selection. It is the custom to appoint one Democrat and one Republican. If these appointments were left with the people they would select Captain James F. Oyster as the Democratic Commissioner and Mr. Chapan Brown as the Republican.

Both men would give the people a good administration.

IT WILL PAY YOU

The Bee is the most reliable journal in the city and will benefit business firms to advertise in it. The holiday season is upon us and thousands of citizens will prepare themselves to purchase holiday goods. Thousands of citizens don't know where to go, but, if the merchants will place their advertisements in The Bee, there is no doubt but that they will have as much as the can do from now until after the holiday season.

Send your advertisements, at once, to The Bee and realize results. It will pay you.

GREAT DEMAND

The account of the Lyon-Scott dinner which appears in this issue of The Bee is the only complete account yet published. When you want all the news, all the time, and complete in every detail, you have to see The Bee. Those who desire copies of The Bee containing account of the banquet should call or send early, as the demand is great for copies.

The Republic of Liberia

Republic. They are these: Money, men and a settled boundary. The first is the guarantee of the second, and the third is the basis of National Stability and International confidence. The third is purely a diplomatic question and therefore can not be considered with any degree of propriety in this presence, lest we wander into forbidden paths, and become entrapped in the maze of diplomatic intricacies, which situation may prove an uncomfortable one for me.

The introduction of capital would not only introduce new blood into the Republic, but would transfer it into Western energy, initiative and push, which are so much needed at this time. It would not be difficult

to induce a thrifty and worthy class of immigrants to move to Liberia, in that country had the ability to offer some inducements in the way of employment. With the advent of capital would come this ability.

In reference to myself, if I were to consult my own preferences, I should prefer to remain in the United States, where the struggle is fierce and the competition keen, than to return to Liberia. To return is to disobey the suggestions of my own mind, as well as to sacrifice my own interest in certain directions; but since the brethren are unwilling to make the sacrifice, destiny seems to point in the direction of my return, and, of course, I would prefer to return rather than see the post suffer from the brethren's lack of official zeal.

I want to see Liberia saved, not merely for the Liberians as such, but for the whole Negro race. It is sad to think that out of twelve million square miles of territory which constitute the area of the continent of Africa, only about forty thousand square miles remain in the hands of black people. Eleven million, nine hundred and sixty thousand square miles have been parceled out among the European nations. You feel with me that this little spot, known as Liberia, ought to be saved and held as an experiment station on the West Coast of Africa for the practice and development of Negro self-government.

A knowledge of the struggles of the people of this Republic to maintain themselves on the West Coast of Africa would invite admiration rather than criticism. The first fifty years was a death struggle for existence against the ravages of an unhealthy climate, and the attempt of a savage population to exterminate them. Notwithstanding these obstacles, however, they have succeeded in maintaining a government which is recognized by the sisterhood of nations, and is also extending its rule to the tribal regions within the influence of the Republic. No more heroic spectacle is presented by this effort of the Liberians to maintain themselves against the influence of paganism and Mohammedanism. Two millions of aborigines pitted against forty thousand of the descendants of American Negroes. The former representing heathenism, paganism, and Mohammedism, the latter representing civilization and Christianity.

The comparison is appalling, nevertheless, the Liberians have succeeded in spite of these opposing forces to maintain the Christian religion, and to conform to the habits and customs of a civilized people. The world today recognizes Liberia as a Christian nation. The Christian Sabbath is strictly observed, and its Bible is the standard of faith and practice. The home is the unit of their society, and polygamy among the civilized population is forbidden by law. A similar example of heroic struggle I do not think can be found anywhere else.

But you ask, "What can the colored people in the United States do to assist in saving Liberia?" Much! I answer. If Liberia is saved, the colored people of the United States must take the initiative. If salvation comes, it must come through the people of the United States. Under the circumstances, Liberia can look for aid from no other direction, and the colored people of the United States must be the medium through which that aid must come, until you have become strong and powerful, in spite of a thousand obstacles, in order that He might use you to serve your brethren in this signal way. You cannot shirk the responsibility! No argument is sufficiently potent, no matter by whom made, that can release the race in the United States of its responsibility and obligation to Liberia. The reputation of the race is bound up with the success of that experiment in government on the West Coast of Africa. Its success emphasizes the capacity of the race for the management and conduct of a great enterprise, and its failure in like manner furnishes occasion for offensive criticism.

We will have to wait upon the fu-

ture, not to reward, but to reveal the part taken by Dr. Booker T. Washington in his effort to save Liberia. His unselfish devotion in the interest of these people, long before and since the appointment of the Liberia Commission, must be known in order to be admired and appreciated. He has done much at great personal sacrifice and expense to stimulate public confidence in Liberia, and to bring about a condition which now appears favorable to the preservation of the independence of the little Republic; and in view of this fact, I ask you gentlemen to raise your glass, and in this innocent beverage—water—drink with me to the health of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the Wizard of Tuskegee."

At the conclusion, Mr. L. M. Hershaw offered the following resolution as the sense of the assemblage, and it was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

Resolved that it is the sense of this gathering that the perpetuity of the Republic of Liberia is essential as an example of the capacity of the Negro for self-government in the land of his origin, and that we pledge our moral influence to secure the integrity and independence of its territory.

The following gentlemen, representing all the professions and business interests, and hailing from every section of the country, were subscribers to the dinner:

Booker T. Washington,
Prof. Kelly Miller,
Charles W. Anderson,
Rev. M. W. Clair,
Judge R. H. Terrell,
Dr. E. D. Williston,
James A. Cobb,
Wm. H. Lewis,
L. M. Hershaw,
Ralph W. Tyler,
Dr. A. M. Curtis,
Dr. W. S. Lofton,
Rev. B. T. Perkins,
Dr. W. C. McNeill,
Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Dr. C. A. Tignor,
Emmett J. Scott,
Dr. W. L. Board,
Dr. E. S. Williams,
Dr. Geo. W. Jenkins,
W. H. Jackson,
Prof. Geo. W. Cook,
W. Ashbie Hawkins,
Dr. F. P. Barrier,
W. T. Vernon,
Charles W. Chestnut,
Rev. D. DeWitt Turpean,
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Robert Smalls,
E. H. Sutton,
Geo. W. Hayes,
Joseph L. Jones,
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J. C. Asbury,
W. M. Alexander,
L. A. Alexander,
P. A. Beamen,
Prof. J. C. Nalle,
Dr. J. C. Norwood,
Rev. C. G. Cummings,
Prof. James Storum,
J. A. Lankford,
Wm. Calvin Chase,
M. C. Maxfield,
Rev. D. G. Hill,
Whitfield McKinlay,
Prof. Geo. Hines,
Prof. N. E. Weatherless,
Albert C. White,
Oliver Randolph,
J. M. Butler,
Dr. C. W. Childs,
Dr. J. R. Wilder,
Rev. Wm. M. Brown,
C. A. Fleetwood,
Rev. I. N. Ross,
Dr. Geo. W. Cabaniss,
W. R. Griffin,
Dr. M. O. Dumas,

T. H. Clarke,
Dr. W. Bruce Evans,
Rev. W. H. Gaines,
Prof. U. S. G. Bassett,
Prof. A. H. Glenn,
James E. Walker,
Prof. Edw. C. Williams,
Z. P. Moore,
James H. Hill,
Dr. J. E. Shepard,
Fred. R. Moore,
Dr. Henry Freeman,
Wyatt Archer,
George Scott,
Dr. B. R. Pinchback,
James W. Gray,
Prof. Craig,
D. B. Washington,
D. C. Brandon,
H. D. Woodson,
D. P. Syphax,
Judge M. W. Gibbs,
Harry S. Cummings,
Armand W. Scott,
Thomas R. Smith,
R. W. Thomason,
Thomas L. Jones,
Lewis T. Johnson,

after a pleasant visit with friends

A. J. Gwathney,
Willis B. Mitchell,
Noah D. Thompson,
Prof. O. S. Stafford,
John C. Dancy,
Dr. John Hurst,
Harry Cardozo,
A. L. Brown,
Prof. Geo. W. Lightfoot,
Dr. H. C. Scurlock,
Maj. Ramsey,
J. C. Burlls,
F. D. Lee,
W. A. Hunton,
R. L. Pendleton,
J. H. Murphy,
Shelby J. Davidson,
Ralph R. Hawkins,
Nathan M. Bell,
W. L. Pollard,
James W. Johnson,
Thomas J. Galloway,
W. T. Andrews,
Rev. W. S. Jackson,
Rev. A. C. Garner,
John T. Howe,
Ocea Taylor,
Prof. W. S. Montgomery,
Wm. K. Cooper,
A. K. Savoy,
B. F. Parker,
Phil. Waters,
Rev. S. H. Brown,
H. T. Eubanks,
J. Madison Vance.

Letters of regret were read from Wm. F. Stone, collector of port at Baltimore, Charles W. Anderson, collector at New York, Henry A. Buckner, collector at Atlanta, Wm. H. Lewis, Boston, Geo. W. Hays and Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Dr. J. E. Shepard, Durham, N. C., J. Madison Vance, New Orleans, Albert S. White, Louisville, Ky., Geo. A. Myers, Cleveland, and many other prominent Negroes throughout the country.

The following letter was read from President Taft and followed by great applause:
The White House, Washington.
November 16, 1909.

My dear sir:

I am advised that the colored men of the country are about to give a complimentary dinner Wednesday evening, November 17th, in honor of Hon. Ernest Lyon, Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott, Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Liberia, and that they are doing this in some manner to evidence their deep interest in the future of the Liberian Republic. I am glad to express my sympathy with the movement that finds this expression, and my hope that our special mission to Liberia may result in such information that we shall be able to be of assistance to the Republic in its struggle for existence, and in making its field of usefulness more extended.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Taft.

Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department.

LETTER FROM DR. SHEPARD

Dr. James E. Shepard, the great Negro educator of Durham, N. C., sent the following letter of regret:

November 16, 1909.

Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Secretary, Washington, D. C.,

Dear sir:

I regret exceedingly that a previous engagement prevents me being present at the complimentary dinner given in honor of Hon. Ernest Lyon, U. S. Minister to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott. I herewith enclose my subscription. We do well to stop for a moment to honor those men who away from home and country, are working heroically for the elevation of mankind and maintaining the prestige of race and country.

Christianity must be the uplifting power of Liberia, and of all benighted countries. Statesmanship alone will not solve the problem. Consecrated missionaries carrying the message of love and holy living will do more than all else put together. The cry of the world is for light. We are very fortunate indeed, that in the Diplomatic circles we are represented by a Christian Minister of standing. We are fortunate that a man of the character and dignity of Bishop Scott represents the great Methodist Church abroad. I honor and esteem the men you are honoring tonight. They are worthy.

Yours very truly,

James E. Shepard.

The committee in charge of the dinner, and to whom is due all the credit for its magnificent success, was composed of the following gentlemen:

Ralph W. Tyler, chairman; Lewis F. Johnson, secretary; Judge R. H. Terrell, Prof. Kelly Miller, Dr. W. S. Lofton, John C. Dancy, Rev. B. T. Perkins, P. B. S. Pinchback, Rev. M. W. Clair, W. T. Vernon, Dr. E. D. Williston, Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. John Hurst, James A. Cobb, Dr. W. C. McNeill, and Prof. W. Bruce Evans.

CORNER STONE LAID

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger laid the corner stone of the new science hall of Howard University last Tuesday afternoon in the Rankin Memorial Chapel. Several hundred students and a score of educators were present.

The building which will be three stories high, is being constructed out of an appropriation of \$50,000. It will cost about \$80,000, and the remaining \$30,000 will be used for equipment. The structure will be of red brick and terra cotta and fire-proof. It will be occupied by the department of physics, chemistry and biology.

Exercises in the chapel begun by a procession of the university choir singing Parker's "Hymn of Redemption," followed by a prayer offered by Rev. William V. Tunnell, member of the board of education, and professor of history at the university.

Dr. W. P. Thirkfield, president of the university, was the first speaker. He paid tribute to Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, who, in his broadness of mind, was the introducer and moving spirit in the passing of the bill carrying the appropriation for the building. He also said the money was given by the United States at a time when the treasury was depleted and that the recognition of the need of the African race and the completion of the building marks a great step in the advance of the race. He paid tribute to Secretary Ballinger, under whose supervision the work of the institution is conducted.

Dr. Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, and Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, director of the Rockefeller fund for combating the hook-worm disease followed.

Secretary Ballinger advised the students to take advantage of their opportunities, and expressed hope that soon men of their race would be found among the most scientific men of the country.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY NIGHT AT BETHEL LITERARY

Tuesday night November 16th will be known as Howard University night at Bethel Literary. The University faculty, alumni and student body are expected to be out in full force, together with the Vested Choir, Glee Club and Band.

An elaborate program has been arranged. Eminent speakers will represent various phases of the university organization. President W. P. Thirkfield will speak for the university as a whole. Judge George W. Atkins, of the Court of Appeals will speak for the Trustees. Professor Kelly Miller, Dean of the College, will speak for the Faculty. Dr. James K. Wilder, for the Alumni. Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, will speak for the great body of sometime pupils. The main auditorium of the church will be used on that occasion. Standing room will be at a premium. Come early and get a seat.

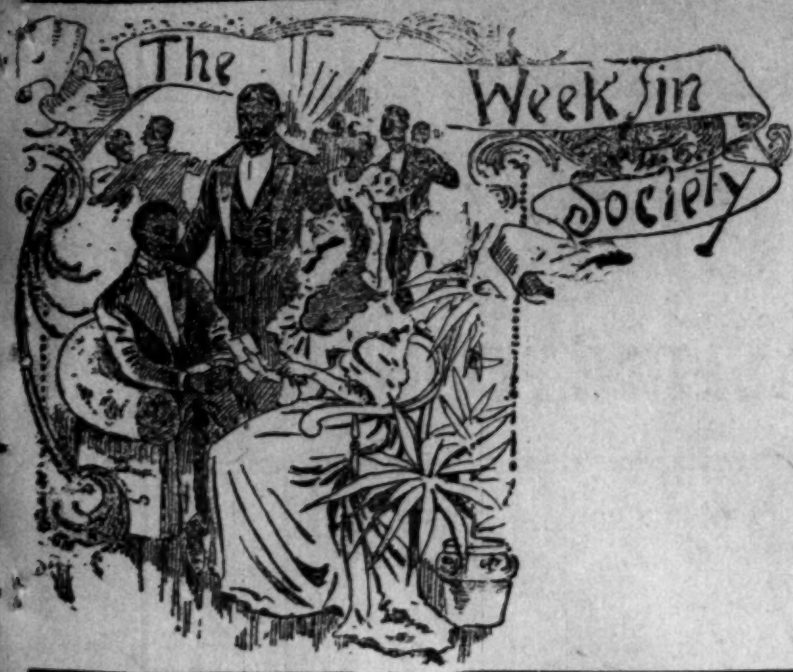
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That firm sells the celebrated Complexion Wonder Creme which makes colored skin lighter and gives a colored countenance a lighter and finer appearance.



Bond & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St., N. W., announce that they have secured one of the finest lines of high grade rubber goods, combs and brushes to be found in the city. They will be sold at the lowest prices consistent with the quality of goods.

Miss Anna L. Rutherford, a trained nurse of Kinston, N. C., who has been on a two weeks vacation at Harrisburg, Pa., on her return home was the guest of Miss Jeannette Carter, at 1303 Sixth street northwest.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown, who arrived from the South last week preached to a large congregation last Sunday morning.

Messrs. W. T. Chapman and M. F. Anderson, of this city visited St. Mary's Co., Md., on a hunting trip. Mr. Chapman, who was the winner of a gunning contest killed a very large gray fox which he skinned and shipped the skin to Baltimore, where it was tanned and made into a neck piece for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara E. to Mr. A. Manson Winston, which took place Wednesday, November 17th, 1909. At home 329 E. Street, n. w.

Miss Florence Hall Bolling, who visited her mother for two weeks in Lynchburg, Va., has returned to the city.

Miss Irene Alexander of this city has been the guest of Mr. William Coleman, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, of the P. O. Department, and Miss Celestine of the Government Printing Office have moved from 308 P St., n. w., to 1823 4th St., n. w.

The game between the M Street High School and Armstrong Technical School last Wednesday, in which the former school was defeated was largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Winston, of this city, visited her brother, Mr. Monroe Hodges in Danville, Va., last week. Mr. Samuel Dyer, of this city, who visited Mr. Johnson in Lynchburg, Va., several days has returned home. Many Washingtonians were seen in Baltimore, Md. last week at the wedding of Mr. Robert Hawkes, of this city and Miss Martha Cummings of Baltimore, Md.

The wedding took place at the bride's sister, Mrs. Rachel Smith, 17 Wolfe Street.

Mr. and John Quander, of 1222 Mylie Street, n. e., celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary, Thursday evening, November 18th, 1909. Many attended and the gifts were numerous.

A luncheon was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. James Hudnell, at the hotel Hudnell in honor of Mr. Armando D. Alcantara, of Peru and his niece, Miss Florence Barker, one of our young teachers.

Dr. Geo. A. Lewis, a graduate of the Medical Department of Howard University, who, for several years has been one of the most successful and prominent physicians at El Paso, Texas, will make his future home at Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of the M Street Baptist Church, spent Thanksgiving in Richmond, Va.

A stag party was given in honor of Mr. E. B. Letcher, Saturday evening, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Webb, No. 2 Hanover St., n. w. E. B. Letcher, who has recently returned from a 13,000 mile trip to the President, told of the scene with much interest.

The reception given by Patience Cecil, I. O. of St. Luke was a successful last Wednesday evening.

The Young Ladies Protective League had a very interesting sermon delivered there last Sunday evening at the Met. A. M. E. Church, by Rev. Ross. There was large attendance of members and friends.

Rev. M. W. Clair, of the Asbury M. E. Church, preached at Staunton, Va., last Sunday.

Miss Annie Costley, of Philadelphia, who had a very pleasant stay at the Capital city is now the guest of her mother in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this city and shall go to Richmond, Va. before returning home.

Mrs. C. L. Parker, of this city has been visiting her aunt in Harrisburg, Pa.

Messrs. Wm. H. Mason and Wm. Monroe had a very pleasant time in Baltimore, last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Richardson has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant stay in this city.

Mrs. Anna M. Cole has returned, after a delightful visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. E. Williams, of this city has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Henry, of this city is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowden, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lula Bell, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting friends here.

Miss Martha Reid, of this city, was the guest of Miss Mamie Garnet while in Baltimore.

A dinner was given in honor of Maj. Arthur Brooks, a few days after his return from his 13,000 miles trip with President Taft.

Dr. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, was the chief speaker at True Reformers Hall, at the big meeting for men, Sunday.

Miss Henrietta V. Davis, of this city, has been filling engagements in Pittsburgh, Pa., Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, for several weeks.

Miss Aimee Sheridan has returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., and relatives in N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. A. Wall, of this city is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Brez, in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Katie Wilson Green, of this city, visited Cumberland last week in interest of the coming concert by Schurman, Heink, Scotta and Nelson.

Mr. Thomas C. Adams, of this city, visited friends in Baltimore last Sunday.

Mrs. Lua Mitchell was struck with a stone while riding on a car coming from Fairmount Heights with her husband, Mr. Isiah Mitchell, last week. She was not seriously injured.

Dr. C. W. Childs is being strongly urged for the presidency of the Medical Association.

Bampfild, R. P.

THE ELEPHANT SOCIAL CLUB

One of the most unique clubs in this city is the Elephant Social Club No. 1. It gave a banquet at its headquarters, 494 Louisiana avenue n. w., last Thursday evening, at which were a large number of ladies and gentlemen, upward of one hundred. The menu consisted of turkey, chicken salad, sardines, ham and tongue sandwiches, cold meats, pickles, radishes in red roses, turnips in white roses, salted peanuts, salted almonds, cream candy, chocolate and vanilla ice-cream, and all kinds of liquid refreshments, coffee and cigars. Each lady was presented with a red and white rose. The menu cards were assorted colors.

The officers of the club are: L. W. Williams, president; Robert Wither- spoon, vice president; R. G. M. Johnson, treasurer; Joseph Lloyd, financial secretary; James Janney, recording secretary; Herald Webster, chaplain; Ernest Lloyd, conductor; Chas. Clinton, custodian; Charles Francis, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Carter, John Turner, Lewis Phiffer, William J. O. Brady, members; special treasurer, P.

F. O'Connor, and W. L. Brown, special trustee.

ROYAL CABINET
The Royal Cabinet Dancing Class announces to the general public that it will give prizes every Tuesday evening at the hall, which is beautifully arranged, F street between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A trio birthday party as given in honor of the Misses Violet Lewis, Inez Arrington and Majorie Sublett Anderson at the home of the latter's grand parents, 47 Hanover St., n. w., Friday evening, November 19, 1909. The happy party consisted of the friends:

Misses Lillian Sublett Anderson, Naomi Toppin Ethel Thorton, Francis Hughston, Grace Lyles, Mary Chaney, Eleanor Lee, Harriet Washington, Lydia Brown, Messrs. Russell Carroll, James Saunders, Emerson Gaines, Herbert Bryce, William Gaines, Horace Douling, Leon Wormley, William Ruffin, Capt. Wilford Lawson, William Johnson, Clifton Anderson and Raymond Barker.

MASONIC NOTES.

In this day of democratic conservative views on the part of men, we do not need never to fiddle while cities burn, or like Alexander the Great, who would sit down and cry for world's to conquer.

What we do need is strong men, with common sense. I cannot understand how it is, that just as soon as a man enters the craft in this day, he thinks that he must be pushed to the top of the ladder the first thing when he doesn't even understand the first principles of the institution or the law or landmarks; and he is not willing to wait with time and patience until he is duly called, and if we don't get there, he will get angry and say there is nothing in it.

The past week has been a very eventful one in the Eastern Star, during which time the grand visitation were made to the following chapters:

On Monday night, to Queen of Sheba Chapter, No. 3. After the reception of the Grand Officers the following programme was beautifully rendered.

Welcome—Louis A. Collins, R. M.

King Solomon's Secret. One act farce.

Cast of Characters.

Sarepta—Louise A. Collins.

Senior Dear One—Ruth—Hattie McIntosh.

Junior Dear One—Ophelia—Frances Jackson.

Judah—Julia Harris.

Esther—Lillian Bundy.

Cleopatra—Mamie Marshall.

Marie Stewart—Ethel Richardson.

Princilla—Guide—Lottie Mackal.

Mary Washington—Assistant Guide—Lavinia Richardson.

Mad. Bike—Portress—Alberta Alexander.

Candidate—Marie Johnson.

Blue Lodge: Theresa Baltimore, Elizabeth M. Thompson, Frances Webster, Martha Cooper.

Report and remarks.

Grand Chapter Officers.

After the rendition of the foregoing programme a pleasing incident occurred. When Undeen Chapter, No. 00, of the order, Royal Aubing Mary, and a High Priestess, and Prophetess, Hon. Lady L. A. Collins exemplified the secrets of King Solomon at the origin of Masonry upon a candidate from the 16th to 49th degree.

The candidate said that the obligations pounded, impounded and compounded upon her were so many that she had to carry them home on a street car. Every one was well pleased with the work of the priestess and her corps of 14 officers.

The Gethesmane Chapter, No. 4. The scene that met the reporter on Wednesday night was past describing. Suffice to say that beautiful ladies, splendid gowns, flowers and the decorations of the hall made a scene that cannot be forgotten. After the reception of the Grand Chapter, the following program was carried out:

Chorus—"Bringing in the Sheaves"—Chapter.

Reception of Grand Chapter.

Welcome Remarks—Alberta Bush, R. M.

Piano Solo—Hon. Lady, Louise Clarke.

Recitation—Rebecca Gray, Associate Matron.

Violin Solo—Sir Eugene James.

Remarks—J. H. Smith, W. M., So-

cial Lodge.

Duet—Hon Lady Hattie Contee, Sir Wm. Anderson.

Recitation—Nettie Powell, Asso. Conductress.

Piano Solo—Hon. Lady Louise Clarke.

Remarks—Grand Chapter Officers.

Closing ceremonies.

Chorus—"God Be with You,"

Queen Esther Chapter, No. 1. The oldest chapter in the District of Columbia received the Grand Chapter in royal splendor and great honors.

After the reception of the Grand Officers, the following program was carried out to the letter:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Chapter.

Welcome address—Sir James O.

Epitome of the Symbols—By the officers.

The Dove—Hon. Lady Horace Butler, Warder.

Charity—Hon. Lady Mary Stewart.

Wisdom—Hon. Lady Lenoie Jones.

Faith—Hon. Lady Bessie Hall.

Truth—Hon. Lady Mamie Garrett.

The All Seeing Eye—Hon. Lady Fisher, Herald.

Musical Selection—Hon. Lady Anna Stewart.

The Floor—Hon. Lady Chainey Beck, A. Con.

The Floor—Hon. Lady Fannie Jones, Conductress.

The Keys—Hon. Lady M. A. Ferguson, Treasurer.

The By-Laws—Hon. Lady Mayme Stewart, Secretary.

Musical Selection—Hon. Lady Bertie Berry.

Music—Hon. Lady Emma P. Williams.

The Altar—Hon. Lady Ida G. Dugans, A. R. M.

Symbols—Hon. Lady Elizabeth Fisher, R. M.

It is not necessary for the writer to expatiate on the scene, but simply to say that the same beauty and splendor that reigned in all the chapters reigned here. The work of the Grand Sec., Hon. Lady E. L. Wayne and the examining committee showed the phenomenal growth of the order of the Eastern Star in this jurisdiction in the past 25 years.

The writer remembers very distinctly when Q. E. Chapter was a mere handful of Hon. Ladies use to meet at the residence of Hon. Lady George Thomas, on L St., between 15th and 16th, n. w., and today the reports shows that there are 7 chapters, with a membership of 1,400; money and stocks amounting to \$25,000 their credit.

The remarks of the Grand Royal Matron, Hon. Lady Anna Moore to all the chapters have been very encouraging.

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Presentation of a silver cake basket to Sir Kt. Charles Harris, by Queen Esther Chapter, No. 1 was made by Sir Kt. J. Bampfild.

The following visitors from the jurisdiction of Maryland were present.

Mrs. Mary Blake, P. G. M., of Md.; Miss Anna Caldwell, G. R. M., Baltimore; Mrs. Pricilla Smith, P. G. R. M., of Md.

Presentation of flowers were made to these Hon. Ladies, by P. G. R. M., Mary Alice Parker.

Datcher Chapter received the Grand Chapter on Monday night.

Owing to lack of space, we could not get the exercise in this issue, but will be in next week's.

BLUE LODGES

Since the weather has turned cool, it seems to have been a mighty upheaval in all the Blue Lodges.

They have been very busy in working the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees severely.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and installation, will be lead off by Felix Lodge, No. 3, on Monday night, Dec. 6th.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Hall Building Association and the election and installation of officers will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Great Grand Father Sir Kt. J. W. Hutchinson, of Seninson, Conn., has another fine boy, it is two weeks old.

The Craftman.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL EXERCISES OF GALBRAITH A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

By Prof. W. H. Ferris, A. M.

Last Sunday was a great day in Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church. It was a historical day. There was a flow of reason and a feast of the soul. And for two hours a stream of impassioned eloquence flowed as the fifty-eighth anniversary and me-

freely as water from a fountain, at moral exercises of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday morning.

The morning attendance was very large. The opening exercises consisted of prayer by Brother Osborn Lee, singing by the choir and reading of the roll of deceased members by Mrs. M. A. Tapscott.

Then Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was introduced as the orator of the occasion. His theme was, "One hundred and fourteen years of Zion Methodism." He gave an epic sweep and aeschylean grandeur to the history of Zion Methodism, and he made the great men of Zion loom up like spiritual heroes of the statue of Luther, Knox and Wesley on the horizon of national greatness. Mr. Dancy said that the Zion denomination was brought into existence 114 years ago by the sainted Richard Varicks, who was seeking religious liberty and striving to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. And he paid tribute to the pioneer work of Bishop Hood and the splendid achievements of J. C. Price, the matchless orator.

Then Hon. James A. Davis and Miss S. J. Janifer spoke in a prophetic vein. They looked down the vista of time and in glowing phrases pictured the future of Galbraith Church and its Sunday School.

Then came the climax of the morning service, Mrs. Mary Shaw, who has been a member of the church for over forty years delivered an address upon "Our aged people and what they have done for Galbraith Church." She was the embodiment an incarnation of moving and irresistible eloquence. And she brought forth many an amen, as she spoke of the toil, struggle and self-denial of the mothers and fathers, who laid the foundation of their children's prosperity. And when she began to call the roll of the pastors of the church and ended

with the name of Corrothers the audience fairly raised a shout.

Then Attorney A. W. Scott, spoke up "Zion as a contributor to the building of the Negro race." He paid a tribute to Recorder Dancy, Bishop Hood, Livingston College, J. C. Price and Dr. Corrothers. And he scores the movement in the Episcopal Church to have separate conferences for colored and white clergymen and the movement in the Presbyterian Church to have separate Synods and Presbyteries for colored and white ministers. But he said that Christians principles would finally triumph and that perseverance is a Roman virtue that will finally bring success and pluck victory from the very edge of the precipice.

Then Recorder Dancy introduced Dr. Walker, of Ashville, N. C., a graduate of Livingston College, who said that when Price, the Prince of Orators spoke he struck fire, threw men into the heroic mood and called upon them to lay themselves upon the altar of sacrifice. Then Rev. W. H. Graham prayed a moving prayer. And still there was more to follow.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers said that the color question was up in the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, that the Negro was not wanted there, that he should come out and come into the great colored Methodist Church which welcomed him with open arms. He said that Richard Varick left the white church because the white people wanted him to wait until they had taken their communion. And his example should be annulated by all of the colored communicants, who are under the whites.

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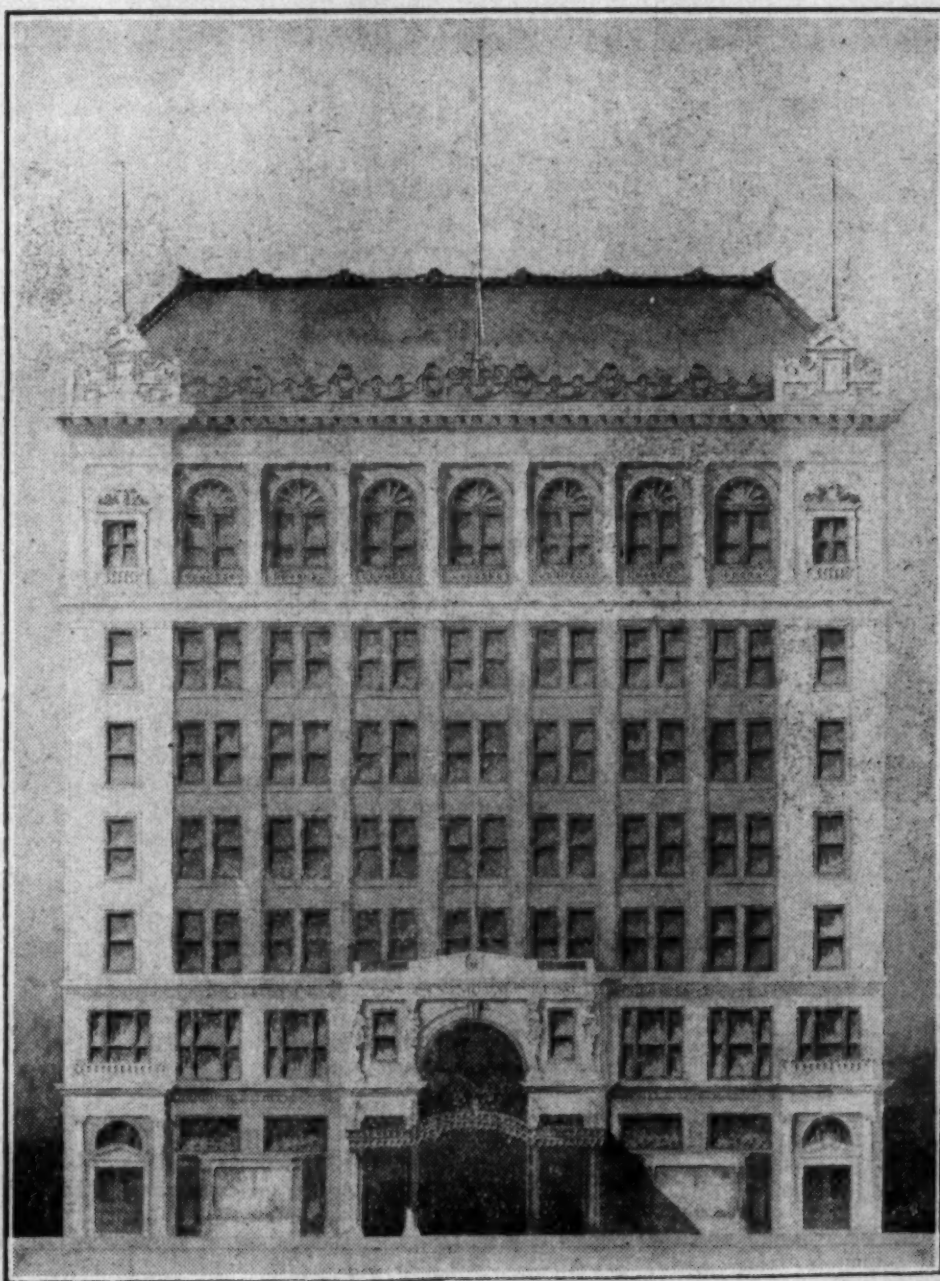
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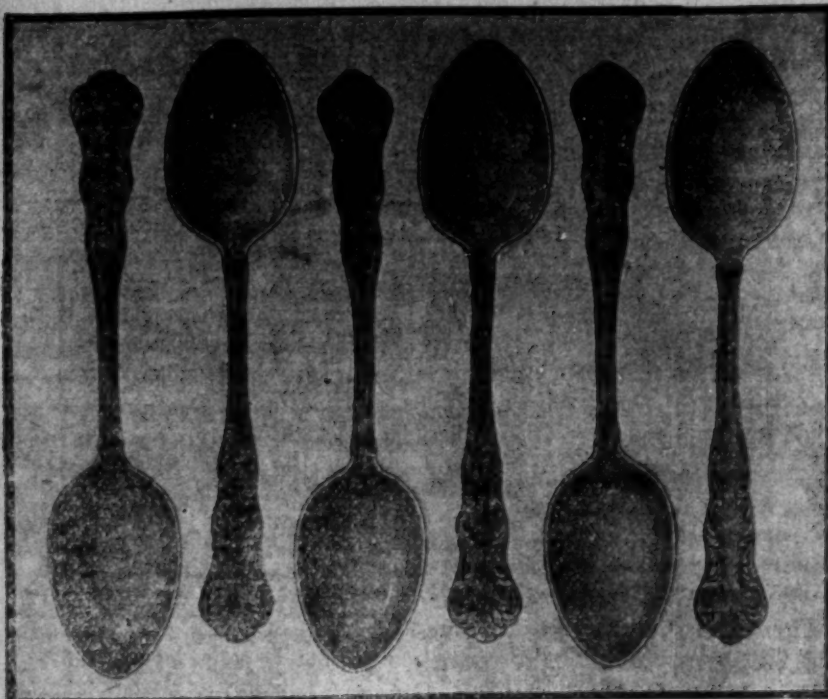
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a mill. Many years afterwards, when he had become one of the richest men in the states, he erected a large mill and adorned it like a palace. It was built of mahogany and costly woods, and erected solely as a memorial of his youthful attachment. His only pleasure was to contemplate this palatial mill and to gloat over the man who had spurned him for his poverty. —Harry Furness, in the Strand.

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She Wanted to Be Sure Just What the Wind Should Be Called.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of the ocean liner hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him:

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He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her, peeping through her half-open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please; would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady, anxiously.

"Oh! no, madam. There's not the least danger. I assure—"

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

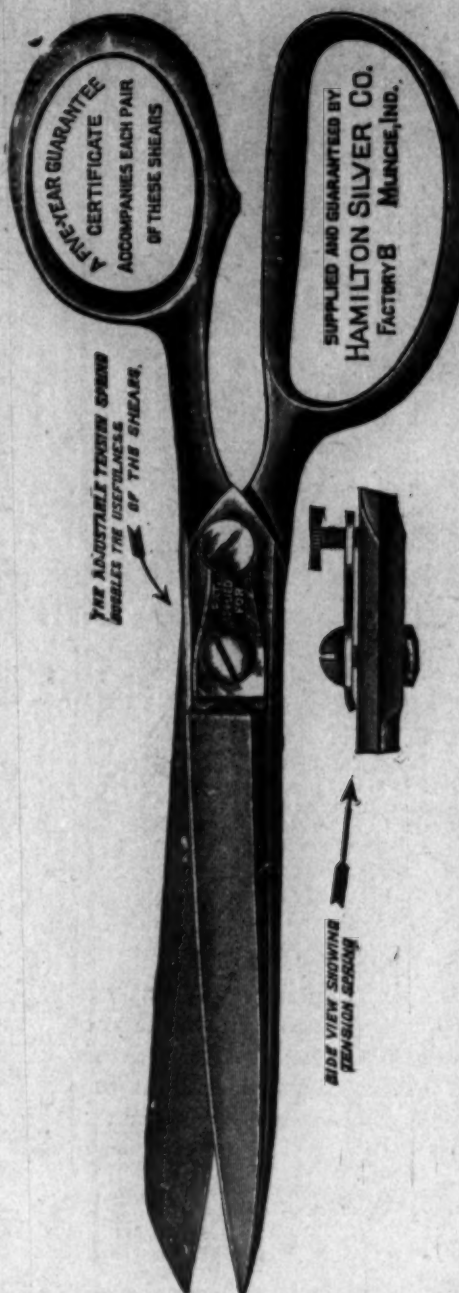
"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.

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CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee Assumes New Position at Salary of \$6,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Freer use of books and better facilities for getting them are two of the reforms which book lovers may expect to follow shortly upon the advent of Henry E. Legler, who has entered upon his new duties as public librarian of Chicago. The former Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the administrative head of Chicago's public library, lost no time in going to work to earn the \$6,000 salary the board voted him. Arriving in Chicago on an early morning train from his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Legler hurried at once to the beautiful building on Michigan avenue which is to be his workshop and began at once to knuckle down to his task.

The new librarian consented to outline his plans only after expressly



Henry E. Legler.

providing that nothing he should say might be construed as criticism of his predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is to get the books under his charge into the hands of the people who want them with the greatest degree of facility commensurate with proper preservation of the books themselves," declared Librarian Legler.

"As rapidly as the finances will allow I believe in extending the free-delivery stations. The number of branch libraries ought also to be increased. Free home delivery has been tried in a few cities, but it is not yet necessary for Chicago and does not compare with other and more urgent needs for what money Chicago has to expend on its public library. With the help of the school officials it is our hope that the circulation of books in the juvenile department may be increased to a great extent.

"More liberal privileges, it would seem to me, may be extended to card holders. Elsewhere it is not an unusual custom for patrons of public libraries to be allowed the right of taking out two or three, or even more, books at one time on one card, providing they do not attempt to monopolize books for which there appears to be widespread demand. Here, I am told, the holder of a card may take out only one book at a time. I think that system may be changed with due regard for the convenience of all concerned.

"The general trend everywhere also appears to be toward increasing the freedom of admission to book stacks. However, I want to make it clear that whatever changes I recommend will be only after careful consideration and after obtaining the consent of the trustees."

Recently Mr. Legler refused an offer to take charge of the St. Louis public library and he also refused an offer to become New York state librarian. He was for many years a newspaper reporter, then became secretary of the Milwaukee school board, and for five years has been in charge of Wisconsin's state library commission, which handles hundreds of traveling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

Oak Park, Chicago's Fashionable Suburb Is Guarded by Two Canine Thief Catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable western suburb at Chicago, is guarded by dog police. Daring robberies in the village are responsible for the



One of the Police Dogs.

addition of the dogs to the force and it is a noticeable fact that since the two dogs, "Nick Carter" and "Jesse James" have been on the force that hold-up men and burglars have not been so busy. The dogs are trained to follow a trail over any kind of a road, whether it be an oiled thoroughfare or a common country road. H. G. Strumpler of Hammond, Ind., is the owner of "Nick" and "Jesse." He says they will rid Oak Park of crooks. Old policemen, however, are skeptical.

THIS QUEEN WORKS

How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens of a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the tradespeople of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fishmarket makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automne (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of



Mlle. Lucienne Joly.

the various business associations assembled a few days ago for the difficult undertaking of electing an ephemeral sovereign to preside over this fete. The delegates on arriving at the hall found 15 beauties sitting in state awaiting the decision of the judges. The idle, butterfly type was not represented, for the young woman who was to attain the supreme dignity of queen had to be taken from the ranks of the business women.

After a moment's contemplation the president of the committee, M. Chalanon, arose and in carefully selected words set forth the ideas which first inspired the business men to bring into existence this autumn feast. The delegates were then asked to vote for the queen of the fete. The situation was most embarrassing. Gallantry is proverbial with the Frenchman, and to his chivalrous mind it was almost treason to select one to the discredit of the other candidates. A choice had to be made, however. Above each candidate was a number and each delegate simply wrote the number of his preference on the slip provided for him and dropped it into a box.

The first count showed that the delegates were of diverse opinions and no one of the candidates had a majority. This necessitated another ballot. A signal was given to the brass band in attendance, and in a twinkling it was thrilling the assembled people with one of the most exciting popular airs. The music gave courage to the timid and faltering judges, so that it was only a question of few minutes before the final vote was cast and counted. This formality over, M. Grandon, master of ceremonies, announced the result and proclaimed the chosen queen to be Mlle. Lucienne Joly, queen of the dressmakers, a Juno-like brunette who had received 41 votes, thus making her Queen of the Autumn Feast.

Blushing with pleasure and greatly agitated, the reigning sovereign thanked the assembly for the honor conferred on her, and the committee then escorted her and her 14 maid of honor to a restaurant, where the chosen one was congratulated demonstratively by her relatives and companions.

Unquestionable Probity. A housewife who had met with unpleasant experiences through a dishonest servant took the precaution before filling the vacancy, to write to the applicant's last employer for explicit information as to the girl's honesty: "I believe Mollie to be thoroughly honest," came the prompt reply. "I certainly never knew her to take anything, not even my orders. She didn't even take pains."

Perhaps it is no disgrace to be a kisser if the other fellow needs one.

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Given under my hand this second day of November, 1909.
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William L. Pollard,
609 F Street, Northwest.
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James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

William L. Pollard, Attorney.

HUGHES AND GRAY, ATTORNEYS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Elizabeth B. B. Moxley vs. Edward J. Moxley, defendant; Stella Bryant, Correspondent.

No. 28854. Equity Doc. 63

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the ground of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 4th day of November, 1909, ordered that the defendant and respondent cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee before said day.

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